

Indiana Department Of Correction To Upgrade Facilities For Improved Energy Management With Postive Economic, Environmental Impact

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Purchase of Indiana Corn As Energy Source Boosts State's Agriculture Efforts

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Indianapolis, Indiana - (March 31, 2006) - The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) is taking a new approach to energy management that will give the state's agriculture sector a boost at the same time. Governor Mitch Daniels directed the department to improve infrastructure at several facilities.

The result is a self-funding performance contract that provides a guarantee of expected energy and operational savings of over \$7 million in the next 10 years. The agreement will also produce an estimated \$25 million in facility capital infrastructure upgrades. This is the first major state government energy savings contract.

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DOC awarded an energy savings contract to Johnson Controls, Inc. to provide infrastructure improvements at four prison complexes, including upgrades and retrofits to energy management systems, installation of water conservation devices, facility-wide lighting upgrades, mechanical and HVAC upgrades, and the installation of four Indiana corn-fueled biomass boilers.

About \$3 million of Indiana corn will be used annually. The corn will be combined with gasoline or diesel fuel in small amounts to produce cleaner-burning fuel in the biomass boilers.

The performance contract will provide infrastructure improvements at Plainfield Correctional Facility and Plainfield Re-Entry Education Facility, Pendleton Correctional Facility, Westville Correctional and Maximum Control Unit and Indiana State Prison in Michigan City. A performance contract pays for improvements over time through guaranteed energy and operational savings. This allows DOC to upgrade an aging infrastructure while reducing operations costs.

"The benefits of this project include positive impact to Indiana taxpayers, better working conditions for correctional employees and a reduction in the cost of operations for IDOC facilities," said J. David Donahue, DOC commissioner.

Donahue said Indiana contractors also will benefit as subcontractors on the project. The vast majority of subcontracting is expected to be performed by Indiana contractors.

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